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SUBJ: SCIENCE BILATERAL - TECHNICIAN EXCHANGE: VISIT OF  
CU/ARA REPRESENTATIVE

REF: A. STATE 77906; B. STATE 67889

1. CU/ARA DIRECTOR MAXWELL CHAPLIN AND SCICOUNS MET APRIL 22 WITH CONACYT PRINCIPALS ON TECHNICIAN EXCHANGE IN EXPLORATORY SESSION CONCERNED WITH PROCEDURES FOR SENDING FIRST US. FELLOWS TO MEXICO UNDER SUBJECT EXCHANGE. CHAPLIN ALSO DISCUSSED PERTINENT DETAILS WITH USIS OFFICERS AT EMBASSY SUBSEQUENTLY.

2. MEETING WITH CONACYT WAS FRUITFUL, MANY DETAILS DISCUSSED. US REPS HAVE IMPRESSION GOM AGENCY GEARED TO DO GOOD PROFESSIONAL JOB.

3. CONACYT WILL SUMMARIZE RESULTS DISCUSSION FOR FURTHER CONSULTATION ARA/MEX AND CU/ARA WASHINGTON AT TIME MIXED COMMISSION MEETING EARLY MAY.

4. GOM REPS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED ACTION OF DEPARTMENT IN INITIATING FLOW OF US CITIZENS TO MEXICO, AS CALLED FOR BY EXCHANGE AGREEMENT, AND PARTICULARLY IN SENDING OFFICER OF CHAPLIN'S STATURE THIS MISSION.

5. HOWEVER, THIS DID NOT DETER THEM FROM REITERATING IN OPENING POLICY STATEMENT THEIR OCTOBER 1973 DECLARATIONS AT MEETING MIXED COMMISSION CULTURAL AFFAIRS, TO WIT: GOM WANTS REVISION OF PLAN OF OPERATIONS, CALLED FOR BY AGREEMENT  
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AND ADOPTED MARCH 1973 BY RESPECTIVE EXECUTIVE AGENTS (STATE/

CONACYT), WHEREBY USG WOULD ASSUME ALL REPEAT ALL IN-COUNTRY COSTS OF MEXICAN TRAINEES, NOT JUST ACTUAL TRAINING COSTS. (SAME SPOKESMAN, ALFREDO RAMIREZ ARAIZA, DIRECTOR, A.I., INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DURING ABSENCE OF MARTIN DEL CAMPO IN TRAVEL STATUS).

6. IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING MEXICAN TRAINEES, REFTEL B PROMISED PROVIDE TEXT, IN SEPARATE MESSAGE, OF PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY BRANDT AID/OIT DURING FEBRUARY 1974 VISIT, FOR PRESENTATION CONACYT. THIS URGENT NOW IN VIEW UPCOMING MIXED COMMISSION MEETING. PLEASE PROVIDE SOONEST.

7. ALSO URGENT IS PROVISION TO INCLUDE LINE ITEM FOR TECHNICIAN EXCHANGE IN DEPARTMENT'S FY 1976 BUDGET, PURSUANT DECISION REACHED AT TIME JANUARY 1974 PREPARATORY SESSIONS WASHINGTON FOR MIXED COMMISSION MEETING. GOM DELEGATION APPARENTLY PRIMED INSIST ON CONCRETE INFORMATION THIS POINT DURING MAY 7-9 SESSIONS.

8. CHAPLIN ETA WASHINGTON APRIL 23, 1974.  
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